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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. James D. Howard
c/o Robert C. Leithauser, Jr.
Leithauser & Leithauser, P.C.
18301 East Eight Mile Road, Suite 215
Eastpointe, Michigan 48021

Re: Notification of Completion of Work for the Venture Rim
Products Site, Order No. V-W-95-C-273

Dear Mr. Howard:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) issued an Administrative Order by Consent on November 30, 1994, to AFSC, Inc., requiring that AFSC perform specified removal activities at the Venture Rim Products site, Oakland County, Michigan. The Order was issued to address the threat to public health and the environment from actual and potential uncontrolled releases of hazardous materials in drums at the site. The risk of exposure to nearby human populations and the environment was increased as a result of a fire at the site which damaged the building and potentially involved the materials contained in the drums. Pursuant to that Order, the respondents submitted a removal work plan on March 9, 1995; and a revised work plan on April 5, 1995. U.S. EPA approved the work plan, as revised, on April 7, 1995. The work was initiated on April 11, 1995.

On November 3, 1995, AFSC submitted the final report with an addendum that was submitted on December 14, 1995, on their activities at the site, as required by the Order. Based on my oversight of the respondent's activities at the site, my review of the final report and a final inspection of the site performed on November 29, 1995, I conclude that AFSC has completed the following work required by the Order:

- a) Provide site security; - **Completed**
- b) Develop and implement a Site Health and Safety Plan; - **Completed**
- c) Sample and analyze the materials in all of the containers at the site (including the roll-off box); - **Completed**

- d) Develop and implement a sampling plan to address the extent of contamination at the site; and - **Completed horizontal extent of contamination.**
- e) Containerize, properly transport, and properly dispose of hazardous substances at the site as appropriate. - **Completed removal of drums determined to contain hazardous substances. 233 drums determined to be non-hazardous remain in the warehouse on site.**

This letter merely reflects U.S. EPA's determination that the work required by the Order was completed. This Notice of Completion in no way releases the respondent from responsibility for additional response action work should said action be determined necessary to protect human health or the environment. Similarly, this Notice of Completion does not release the respondent from any record keeping, reimbursement of costs, payment or other obligation under the Order that extends beyond the date of this Notice.

Please contact me at (313) 692-7685 or Jeffrey M. Cox, Assistant Regional Counsel at (312) 353-3112 if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,



Partap C. Lall
On-Scene Coordinator